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(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

FROM THE WEST INDIES.
A letter from Guadalupe to a gentleman in this city, states that Admiral Durham, commanding the British forces on the West India station, has issued a proclamation, declaring the island in a state of rigorous blockade. N. Y. Post.

THE BLACK SLAVES.
We understand that the U. S. schooner Nonsuch, Capt. Trant, is shortly to proceed to Halifax and Jamaica to bring home the blacks taken from the southern grounds Saturday afternoon. The score stood 3 to 1 in favor of the Victorians and the Meridians had two men on bases. George Lander rapped the first ball pitched to deep center. No sooner than his bat came in contact with the ball than the fleet-footed Cunningham was off. The two men on bases had crossed the home plate and Lander's second ball was a grounder. Cunningham sprang into the air and after a series of acrobatic feats emerged from a cloud of dust with the ball firmly clutched and the game was saved. Foster pitched finely for the Victorians, giving the Meridians only three hits, while Dunnes who had previously proved an enigma to the home team, was touched up for seven hits.

Teams made up of players composed of firemen from companies No. 3 and 4 struggled for supremacy on the 100 yard average grounds Saturday afternoon. The score was 21 to 14 in favor of Company No. 3. Wright and Sweeney were the battery for the victorians, and Burke and Chaffield for the losers.

At Grasmere Saturday afternoon the Warner Bros. team defeated the heretofore invincible Ashcroft team by 20 to 6. John Exampine did the twirling for the Warner's and as he was in excellent form the opposing batsmen could do very little with his deceptive "hook." Horn caught finely, his throwing to the bases being a feature of the contest. For the Ashcrofts Keefe and Lyons did good work.

PEOPLE AND THEIR DOINGS.

Rev. J. M. Emery of the Universalist church will be at Walpole, Mass., for the next two days on his vacation.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

New York, July 20th, 1885.
A private letter from Cyrus H. Field states that the Great Eastern will probably leave the Nore on the 11th and Valentia on the 13th of July. All representatives of the press of England, America and France are to be excluded from the Great Eastern during the laying of the cable, the Telegraph Construction Company having charge of the undertaking, believing this course necessary, as some members of the press might enter into conversation with the engineers and thus distract their attention from their highly important duties. A Journal of the trip and its results will, however, be furnished the Associated Press, immediately upon the arrival of the Great Eastern at Heart's Content, and the connection being made with the shore at that remote of the line. As the cable across the Gulf of St. Lawrence, between Cape Breton, United States, and Newfoundland, is now seriously damaged, for the first time in seven or eight years, it is probable that the messages to and from the ship will have to be sent across the Gulf by a steamer, which will delay the press reports from four to six hours. Should there be enough of the Atlantic cable left to stretch across the gulf, eighty miles, which is confidently expected, it will, we understand, be immediately laid, and thus in a few days not only restore the continuity of the New York and Newfoundland line, but place the two continents in uninterrupted telegraphic communication.

SWAMP LOTS FILLING UP.

The swamp lots on Cannon street are being filled up with dirt gathered from the streets and dug from the grounds where the new stores and public hall are to be erected on Main and Middle streets. These lots have long been breeding places for frogs, mosquitoes, malarial, etc. People who occupy tenements around them, rejoice at the prospect that relief from these annoyances is soon to be afforded. The march of improvement in our little city though not

ANTIPODES TO GIVE AID TO BRITONS IN MUNITION FAMINE

Minister of Defence Names
Special Committee to Act
on Project.

Melbourne, Australia, July 22.—Steps are being taken by the Commonwealth government, state governments and by firms and individuals to try to supply the Imperial government with munitions, in view of the enormous importance in this war of increasing provisions of shells and the like.

The general idea is to organize the facilities of Australia in this direction, and to this end, the Minister for Defence, Senator George F. Pearce, has named a special committee to go into the correlative questions of the amount and character of the war material being furnished to the Federal Government by Australian manufacturers; the government's own manufacture of war material; and the contracts now in force between the British War Office and the Australian manufacturers. This committee, which will be almost a departmental body in its functions, will cooperate with committees, which are to be chosen by commercial bodies.

Besides this, the Australian Chamber of Manufactures has been asked by the Defence Department to appoint a committee of experts to go into the subjects of marshalling the various trades and ascertaining the capacity of each factory. By these means it is expected a more or less definite knowledge will be gained of what Australia can do to assist Great Britain and how that assistance can be rendered.

Meanwhile companies and employers all over Australia are showing the greatest desire and willingness to supply munitions, but are waiting directions.

In reference to munition for small arms, Senator Pearce said in a recent interview that the Commonwealth was already fully capable of more than supplying its own requirements and the surplus was being put "into the common fund of the Empire." There has, however, been a great deal of discussion in the Federal Parliament and in newspapers to the effect that the shortage of rifles for the Australian forces is very serious.

DANISH DENTISTS TO WORK AMONG GERMANS.

Copenhagen, July 22.—The Danish Dentists' Association has received the permission of the war ministry of the Reich for its members to offer their services to the German army. The Danish minister in Berlin has been empowered to secure the permission of the German authorities for Danish dentists to work in the hospitals in Germany.

Great Yellow Ticket Clearance Sale in untrimmed and trimmed dress hats, flowers, ribbons, shirts, waists, petticoats, separate cloth skirts, cloth coats and guaranteed raincoats at E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main street.—Adv.

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BRITISH TRADITION IS TO HOLD ON TO THE LAST BREATH

Hence, Says Canadian Surgeon, Casualties Are Higher Than in Other Armies.

London, July 22.—The British stick to their trenches to the last man, hence their heavy casualties. The French, the Germans and Belgians have no sentiment about yielding ground, if to their military advantage to do so, especially when they can draw the enemy on to marked ranges. But the tradition of sticking it to the last, born of the days when man was pitted against man instead of against machine, is so strong in the British army that one of the most important lessons of the war has yet to be learned by it. These are the observations of a Canadian surgeon who has worked on the three allied fronts in Flanders and made a close study of the different fighting methods.

According to his account, the French and Germans, unlike the British, place no stress on holding their front line of trenches. In case of an attack they withdraw to the rear lines. Being a careful measured range, the enemy taking the first line gets into a wasp's nest. The French, with marvelous accuracy, pour intense oth shrapnel and high explosive shells from their famous 15 field guns. While they assume the offensive and capture a German trench, they protect their men with a curtain of fire as long as possible; but if its occupation seems likely to prove too expensive, they withdraw, measuring the ground as best they can in their retreat in order to correct the aim of their batteries. Somewhat the same tactics are followed by the Germans, who, however, use machine guns instead of field cannon. But the British hold on to their front trench when attacked, and onto the captured trench when attacking. But a courage unexcelled in history. But they act with more courage than intelligence, since they play into the hands of the Germans by their very stubbornness.

British losses have almost all been due to an effort to make the last man, when the French would have retreated, shelled out the foe and made a fresh attack. This is the French policy of attrition. It enabled them to assume the offensive at will and to keep up a constant and wearing action, while the British make their fight and then remain as they are for long periods of inaction.

Hoarded Treasure of India Will Be Used in War Fund

London, July 22.—It is proposed to make the English war loan available for investment in India and thus open up the great accumulation of hoarded treasure in that country. India is a great reservoir of hidden gold and silver. Vast quantities of gold go to India from England, but very little ever comes out. The late Lord Rothschild, who has been a student of Indian finances, told a parliamentary committee that not a single one of the thousands of smooth gold bars sent to India had ever come back. He declared that a huge amount of money was locked up in the country which ought to be tapped and diverted to useful purposes.

In recent years there has been a considerable flow of Indian capital into industrial enterprises and into internal loans there, but the flow remains small compared with the actual reserves.

In order to coax these out through the medium of the British loan, the people would have to be enabled to participate in the simplest possible way, and the idea would have to be explained and made popular. The Times declares that the only obstacle is the income tax, for Indian investors would apparently be required to pay that tax on their loan holdings twice over—both in India and in England.

Protest Against Closing Anson St.

Jessie B. Sherwood and Fannie F. Porter, descendants of the late Anson Hawley, have filed with the city clerk a protest against the discontinuance of Anson street.

Those who protest claim the street was given to the city by their ancestors, Anson Hawley and they ask that if the street is to be renamed, that one half be called Anson street and the other half Anson terrace.

A suspicious fire broke out in the basement of the hospital at Randall's Island. Slight damage was caused.

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TYROLEANS SEND AVALANCHES DOWN ON THEIR ENEMY

Ancient Methods Found Effective Even in Days of 42 Centimeter Guns.

Innesbruck, Tyrol, July 22.—While both German and Austrians are fighting with 42-centimeter cannon, and with weapons that are the last word in the art of the arms canufactured the Tyroleans have been drawn into the war by the entry of Italy, and that the weapons used in the Napoleonic wars are still effective, and are using them with what is reported as great success.

The old "weapons" are nothing less than huge boulders which they are rolling down, avalanche-wise, onto the Italians as the latter attempt to storm the heights along the Austrian frontier before they were at the top, however, the downpour of boulders began.

Many of the Italians were killed at once, others were so severely wounded that they were captured. The Austrians, who could scramble to one side of the ravine or the other, but only to become easy marks for the bullets of the Austrians.

Historic Pass of Saint Bernard Is War Storm Center

Zurich, Switzerland, July 22.—The famous Saint Bernard Pass, between Italy and Switzerland, which was traversed by armies in Roman and medieval times, and by Napoleon's army in 1800, is again an armed camp. The Hospice, or monastery, at the summit of the pass, whence the monks send out their famous dogs, the saviors of travelers in winter, is occupied by an outpost of Swiss soldiers who took up their abode there in mid-winter, arriving on skis.

The Abbott and his monks, about a dozen in number, had an easy winter. Very few wayfarers traversed the pass this year, and no disasters occurred. The dogs—the famous St. Bernard breed, has been replaced by Newfoundland stock—had scarcely anything to do.

The morgues where those who died in the pass are laid, have recently been walled up. The morgues are small stone huts, 20 feet in width, at burial; the bodies of the dead, clad in the garments they wore when the disaster occurred, are lined up against the wall, with sticks driven in the ground to keep them erect. Bodies of men who perished in the pass 30 years ago are packed tightly within these two morgues, kept in an excellent state of preservation by the frost and snow.

Leipzig Fur Trade Glutted; Business Is At Standstill

Leipzig, Germany, July 22.—In common with London, Paris and Petrograd, Leipzig has felt the effects of the war on the fur trade with extraordinary keenness. The business in this line is practically at a standstill, and few if any firms are adding anything to their already over-large stocks. In previous years they have been just at this time that they have begun to load up.

Some one with access to figures in other countries than Germany estimates that there are now on hand a 500,000 muskrat furs from North America, nine million skunk skins, 54,000 Australian opossum skins, 127,000 civet skins, 34,000 fox skins and 17,500 polecat skins. London neither can dispose of this enormous number of pelts, nor can Leipzig avail itself of them.

The heavy loss which the war has caused the fur trade is indicated by the fact that the price, last year, for a perfect black fox pelt, \$750, has dropped this year to \$100.

A contract for a \$1,000,000 tanker, with a carrying capacity of 75,000 gallons, was awarded to the Union Iron Works by the Union Oil Co. of San Francisco.

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| Green Shore Haddock | 4c per lb. |
| Large Cocktail Bluefish | 12c per lb. |
| Pollock Whole Fish | 5c per lb. |
| Steak | 8c per lb. |
| Porgies | 8c per lb. |
| Sliced White Halibut | 15c per lb. |
| Fresh Mackerel | 20c and 25c |
| Fresh Steak Cod | 10c per lb. |
| Weak Fish | 10c |
| Green Butterfish | 3 lbs. for 25c |
| Sea Bass | 8c per lb. |
| Steak Salmon | 20c per lb. |
| Long Island Steamers | 8c per qt. |
| Round Clams | 10c per qt. |
| Opened Long Clams | 25c per qt. |
| White Chicken Halibut, Prime Soft Shell Crabs, Eastern Salmon, Baking Clams, Canned Fish of all kinds. | |
| Diamond C. Hams | 18c per lb. |
| Plate Corned Beef | 8c per lb. |

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Jane Adams conferred with President Wilson giving her views of the war as she learned them in confidential talks she had with many high officials of Europe.

Representatives of the 200,000 striking coal miners in Wales met and ratified the settlement of the strike made on Tuesday. They will return to work immediately.

Governor Whitman commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence passed on Madeline Perola, for the murder of her fiancée, Cameo Castrella, in New York.

Believed to have gone insane, Miss Frank Kuhlwein, aged 60, jumped up to a pond at Middletown, N. Y., clanging her 5 year old stepson in her arms. Both were drowned.

The police of New York have uncovered a plot alleged to involve 10 members of the New York fire department who have been burgling loft buildings, and then setting the places afire to cover the theft.

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